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To whom this may concern,

Almost twenty years ago I worked at the Universal Manufacturing Company in Woodinville where we manufactured circuit boards and did sheet metal fabrication. I stayed from June, 1976 until January, 1977.

During that short period of time I noticed that the company had many illegal practices including improper disposal of waste chemicals. These included sulfuric acid, muratic acid, potassium cyanide, nitric acid, trichlorethylene, caustic soda, fluxing agents, etch fluid and many different metal plating solutions. There are other chemicals that I do not remember off hand.

Many of these chemicals had waste metals including tin, lead, zinc, copper, nickel, steel, and several other types of metal.

We had a disposal site in back of the building known as "the pond". One of my duties was to dump all of these chemicals and waste metals into it. Many of these came out of fifty five gallon drums. This was done almost every day and I must have dumped literally thousands of gallons.

As far as I know, this had been going on since they relocated there in 1969 and continued to do it long after I left in 1977.

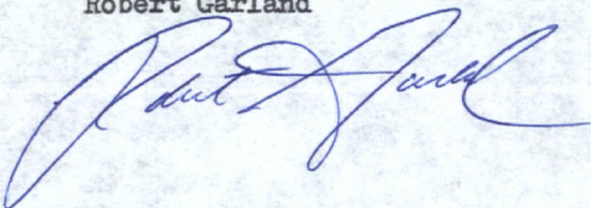
In recent years they built a new addition directly over the disposal site. If you look at the picture I have enclosed, you will see it on the left side of the building.

I am very sorry that I have waited until now to report this. If you have any questions regarding this matter I can be reached at 827- 8978 (work) or

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I will be happy to cooperate with you in any way I can.

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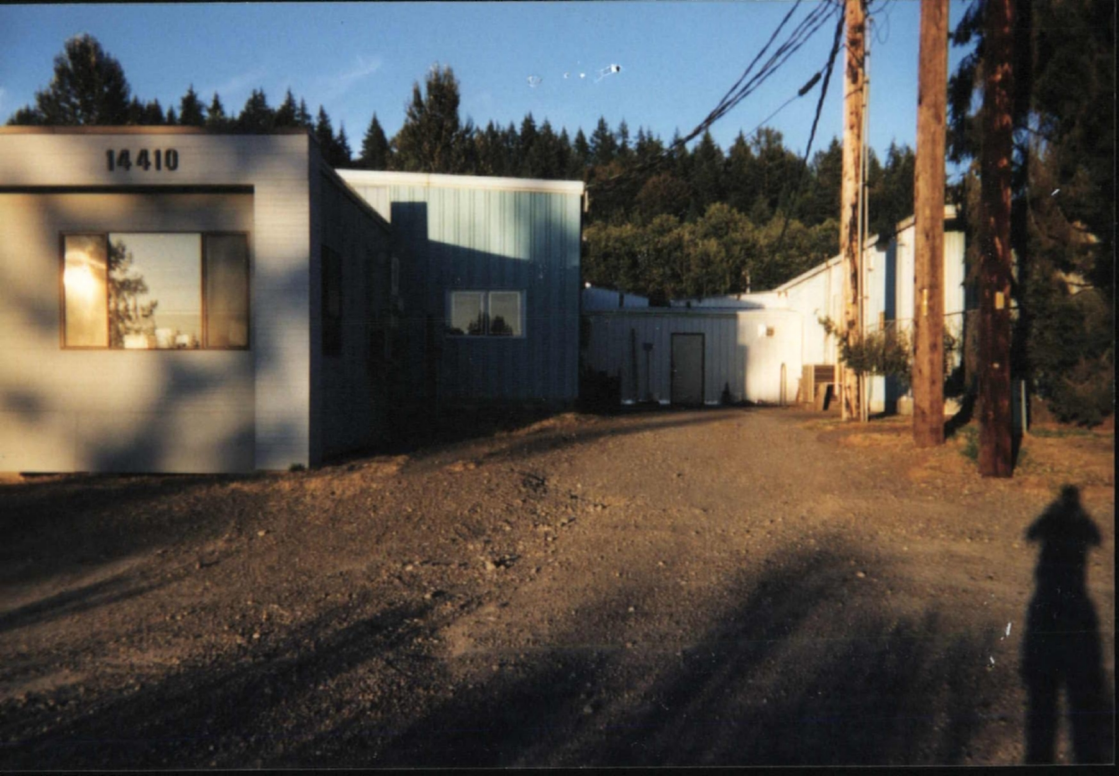


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